

GUTIERREZ COMPLETES SELECTION OF CABINET

Appoints Men From Both Villa and Zapata Followings to Body.

TWO PORTFOLIOS NOT FILLED

Bullets Fall on American Soil Intermittently at Naco, but No One Is Reported Hit—Children Deprived of Christmas Trees.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—Provisional President Gutierrez, of Mexico, has completed selection of his Cabinet, with the exception of the portfolios of Justice and Interior, by appointing men from both the Villa and Zapata followings. His representatives here to-day received a message giving the composition of the new Cabinet as follows:

Foreign Relations, Jose Ortiz Rodriguez.
War, General Jose Isabel Robles.
Finance, F. E. Villareal.
Public Works, Valentin Gama.
Education, Jose Casconcelos.
Communications, Jose Rodriguez.
Cabo.
Agriculture, General Manuel Palafox.
Gama and Palafox are Zapata followers. The latter formerly was Zapata's secretary. The other members are followers of Villa. Casconcelos formerly was special representative of Carranza here, and visited England on a special mission.

The Gutierrez government, to-day's message said, is doing away with the military tribunals, and is administering justice through civil tribunals.

Bullets Fall on American Soil.

NACO, ARIZ., December 25.—Rifles cracked intermittently all to-day in the trenches around Naco, Sonora. Bullets fell on American soil, but no one was reported hit. Hope was expressed to-day that the attack of Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott for keeping the Mexican fighting at a safe distance may find approval at Washington, and may be adhered to by the belligerents. General Scott expected to hold further conferences with General Hill and General Maytorena, the rival Mexican leaders, after he receives a reply from Washington.

Children here to-day were deprived of their Christmas trees and greenery, as the Mexican trenches stretch between this town and the San Joaquin mountains. In Sonora, the source of supply of such decorations, the United States soldiers celebrated a cheerful holiday with feasting and games at the camps.

Villa Followers Defeated.

VERA CRUZ, December 25.—General Carranza received news to-day from Tampico that followers of General Villa had been defeated at Eban station. An official report said that in the attack one of the Cedillo brothers, acknowledged to be a fighter of importance, and who formerly was in Carranza's army, was killed, and that the Villa force lost heavily. It was added that their cannon and a few machine guns were taken by Carranza's men.

Fighting Between Rival Forces.

VERA CRUZ, December 25.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz. The Villa forces in unknown numbers are advancing, while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back.

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GAMBLE ON SHIP'S CAPTURE

German and Englishman in Buenos Aires Bet on Vasa's Trip.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Passengers arriving last night on the Lamport & Holt steamship Vasa from South America said that four days before the ship sailed from Buenos Aires an advertisement signed "A Sport" appeared in the French which read:

"I am ready to bet any amount up to \$2,500 that the Vasa will never arrive in New York."

The following day another advertisement signed "A Mutual Sport" appeared in the paper in reply to the challenge. It read:

"I will take up the bet to the full amount."

Later it was discovered that the first notice was inserted by Ernst von Holpmann, a wealthy leather merchant, and that the second was inserted by Robert A. Handford, a well-known beef exporter of Buenos Aires, who increased the amount of the wager to \$3,500, which was accepted by the challenger.

The wager meant that the Vasa would either be captured or sunk by the Germans, as the fight off the Falkland Islands had not then taken place. The passengers said that they were right. Handford had won.

The Vasa brought 35,523 quarters of beef, which is the biggest consignment of frozen beef that ever arrived here in one vessel. She had 5,842 carcasses also of Argentine sheep in her refrigerator.

WILL STAY NEAR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Donaldson Bound to Get Child "If It Takes Ten Years."

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.—Mrs. Keith Donaldson, who summoned her mother-in-law into court the other day following her arrest on complaint of the elder woman on charges of assault and battery growing out of Mrs. Donaldson's attempt to gain possession of her daughter here, has learned that from her divorced husband has been settled.

"It does not seem like Christmas to me," she said to-day after she had taken apartments near her mother-in-law in order to be near her daughter, "but I shall stay here until I get possession of the child if it takes ten years. I haven't any friends here, and I thought that if I were close to the house where my daughter is I might be able to see her or have a word with her for Christmas. But it wasn't to be."

Negro's Dead Body Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., December 25.—The dead body of Isaac Blevin, a young colored man, was found to-day in an alley in West Bristol, with clothing partially removed. A coroner's jury came to the conclusion that he was not murdered, but probably died from exposure while intoxicated.

Stephen D. Timberlake.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., December 25.—Stephen D. Timberlake, Staunton's oldest merchant, died yesterday, aged sixty-nine years, leaving his wife and seven children. He was a native of Frederick County and served through the Civil War in Company B, Twelfth Virginia Cavalry, O'Farrell's Squadron, and had a long record.

J. Lacy Black Assigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., December 25.—J. Lacy Black, a merchant at Staunton, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to William A. Pratt and H. H. Kerr, with liabilities of \$21,000, and assets of \$30,000.

TELLS OF EFFORTS TO AID EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

Sixth Installment of Report of General Education Board Is Made Public.

COMBINES WITH GOVERNMENT

Conditions Not Primarily Due to Lack of Interest, but Mainly Result of Rural Poverty—Appropriations Constantly Increase.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Efforts to aid education in the South are summarized in the sixth installment of the report of the General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller. "It soon became clear," the report says, "that adequate development could not take place until the people's resources were enlarged. These conditions were not primarily due to lack of interest in popular education," the report continues. "They were mainly the result of rural poverty. While the average annual earnings of individuals engaged in agriculture in Iowa were upward of \$1,000, the average earnings of those similarly engaged in some Southern States was as low as \$150. The great bulk of the people of the Southern States are simply not earning enough to provide proper homes and to support good education."

The Southern farmers suffered primarily from lack of money, the report says. He also lacked scientific knowledge of farming, and the board, proceeding on the theory that if he could be helped in this direction, he would gladly support better schools. The board says that this program could not be carried out by the Federal government, because while it was taking measures to kill the bollweevil, it could not appropriate money for strictly educational purposes. The board decided to work in conjunction with the government.

"The co-operation of the General Education Board," the report continued, "brought about an immediate and rapid expansion of the demonstration movement in every direction dealing with a rapidly increasing number of activities, and touched more people."

"In 1906, 545 farms were reached; a year later, 2,500; in 1908, something more than 14,000; in 1910, 33,000; in 1912, 106,621. Twenty-five thousand adults were at the last named date receiving instruction in Texas, more than 15,000 in Oklahoma, more than 15,000 in Arkansas, 10,500 in Alabama, 6,150 in Mississippi.

"The initial appropriation of the board in 1905 was \$7,000. At that time the government was devoting \$40,000 to demonstration. The total cost, weevil. The board appropriated \$30,000 the next year, \$76,500 two years later, \$136,000 in 1911 and \$252,000 in 1913. "These sums were unevenly distributed. In 1905-06 \$4,000 was spent in Florida and \$15,000 in Virginia, the next year \$19,000 in Virginia and \$19,000 in Georgia; in 1911-12 \$23,000 in South Carolina and \$25,000 in North Carolina."

Summarizing the total cost of the Southern work up-to-date, the report says the government appropriated \$1,922,300 and the General Education Board \$925,750, while \$1,965,165 was obtained from other sources. The report says its policy has been vindicated by the fact that the Southern people themselves in less than a decade were paying almost 50 per cent of the total annual expenditure, approaching \$1,200,000.

"Fortunately," the report concludes, "the value of demonstration has been so clear that the Federal Government will now take over and extend purely educational farm demonstrations; success has dissipated the constitutional scruple that for the past ten years has restricted governmental activities in this direction to plague-infested States."

ARIZONA DRY JANUARY 1

Federal Court Refuses to Enjoin Enforcement of New Law.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 25.—The Arizona prohibition law will go into effect January 1. The special United States tribunal, from which injunctions were sought to prevent its enforcement, refused to issue such injunctions in a brief decision rendered to-day.

Appeal to the United States Supreme Court will be taken at once. Immediately after the decision was rendered attorneys for the Rev. Thomas Connolly, a Catholic priest of Tucson, and for other petitioners, moved to stay the execution of the law pending the outcome of the appeal to the United States Supreme Court. This motion was denied, thus clearing the way for the law to become effective on the date set, January 1.

The decision reads: "In cases like this, where a court is asked to interfere with a State law, the evidence should be particularly clear and convincing. This was not the case in the present instance."

There were four applications for injunction. One was filed by the Rev. Mr. Connolly, who alleged that the prohibition law infringed on constitutional religious rights, in that it would prohibit the importation of wine for sacramental purposes. The others were filed by druggists and liquor dealers, who held that the law was confiscatory. In defense of the law representatives of the State declared that no court rule that it would interfere with the use of wine in established religious ceremonies.

CLEAR FISH OF ARSON

Jurors Find Wealthy Chicago Insurance Adjuster Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, December 25.—Joseph Fish, a wealthy public fire insurance adjuster, accused of arson, was acquitted last night by a jury which spent only a few minutes in reaching a verdict. Fish, it was charged, conspired in 1909 with David Korshak, a confessed incendiary, to cause fires for which Fish would act as insurance adjuster. Fourteen more indictments are pending against Fish, and it was said to-night that he would be placed on trial again in a few days.

Korshak and his wife, both of whom had been indicted and received immunity, were the chief witnesses against Fish. The adjuster admitted having given Mrs. Korshak money, saying it was because he feared to have it brought to general knowledge that he had acted as adjuster for several fires with which the name of Korshak had been connected.

COTTON CARGO FOR BREMEN

First Shipment Since War Began Leaves Galveston.

GALESTON, TEX., December 25.—The first cotton cargo to Germany from Galveston since war began departed to-day for Bremen on the American steamship Pathfinder. The cargo is 6,550 bales, valued at \$455,000. The hatches were sealed in the presence of the French consul and a representative of Lloyd's. Both certified the vessel carried only American cotton and was entitled to unobstructed passage.

Freight rates on the shipment were the highest ever paid out of Galveston, being \$1 for 100 pounds. At this time last year the current rate was 32 to 35 cents a hundred.

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Every department in the house is full of genuine bargains of dependable merchandise.

Details of this great sale will be published in "Sunday's Times-Dispatch," but every article to be advertised on that day will be on sale Saturday at the same price.

Do your shopping Saturday and secure the choicest selections.

All goods purchased at this sale charged on bill rendered February 1, 1915.

No goods sent C. O. D. or on approval. No goods exchanged—Every Sale Final.

To-Day, Saturday Will Be A Banner Day At Cohen's

Left-Over Merchandise at Left-Over Prices!

IT WILL BE A CLEARANCE DAY of the lots of goods left over from Christmas shopping, and the lowered prices will make it interesting for all who want good serviceable articles which can at once be placed into practical household service. It is impossible to enumerate the quantities and kinds. You may be assured of fine goods at the lowest prices of the year.

Linens, Dress Goods, Garments, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Jewelry, Household Needs of Every Conceivable kind, Knit Underwear, Hosiery, Leather Goods, Notions and Hundreds of Other Useful Things.

Men!

Some leftovers of nice goods will be on sale at Cohen's on Saturday greatly under price.

\$1.50 English Walking Gloves, and they are the best at \$1.50 you have seen this season. All sizes on Saturday for only **96c**

Blanket Bath Robes, every one perfect, splendid patterns and colorings; complete with cord and tassel; beautiful ties for **\$3.50**

Terry Cloth Bath Robes—Many men prefer these to the blanket ones. A number of the regular \$3.00 Robes on **\$1.98** Saturday for

Silk Hose, Silk Tie and Silk Handkerchief Combination, all in one box, and they are those \$1.00 sets, for only **75c**

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear, four-in-hand styles, beautiful silks, colorings and patterns, large sizes; on Saturday only **75c**

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\$1.75 ones; will be only **\$1.00**



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Pay City Taxes

ROOM 107, CITY HALL.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1914.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL—for 1914 ARE DUE IN DECEMBER, AND SHOULD BE PAID AT THIS OFFICE.

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year are urged to call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents. FIVE PER CENT will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31.

Interest at SIX PER CENT also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.


Particular attention is called to the above, as under the city ordinance there can be no avoidance of the penalty. GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty will be added to all 1914 grading, paving and sewer connection bills NOT PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1915.

SOUTH RICHMOND TAXES, ETC., must be paid at the office of DEPUTY CITY CLERK, Tenth and Hull Streets.

Town Taxes for Highland Park, North Richmond, Barton Heights and Glinter Park also payable in December at this office. Five per cent penalty added after December 31, 1914.

H. L. Hulce,

City Collector, City of Richmond.



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